DINGLEY IS AHEAD

LIKELY TO BE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

GOLD STANDARD IS UPHELD

AN UNEQUIVOCAL DECLARATION ON MONETARY QUESTION.

League Votes to Hold Conventions Biennially Hereafter-Women to Be Admitted - Place for Next Convention Not Selected.

OMAHA. NEB., July 14 .- Vigorous appli cation to business enabled the Republican League of the United States to finish almost all its routine business at its second day's session. Had it not been for the fight for the position of president, the work would now be all over. The oratorical feature of the day was a short but patriotic address by ex-President Woodmansee, of Cincinnati, who spoke of the war as not one of parties, but of the people; yet he gives to President McKinley great credit for the wisdom he has displayed in the conduct of the affair with Spain.

After ex-President Woodmansee had concluded his speech, the real business of the onvention began in earnest. The report of the committee on credentials was adoptd without division. It made no reference to the anti-Tanner delegation from Illinois. When the report of the committee on rules and order of business came on there was a short fight. The committee reported in favor of going ahead and considering the cases to-day, This was supported by the followers of J. Cookman Boyd, of Maryand, and opposed by the Dingley men, of Michigan, After some sharp skirmishing, and a viva voce vote by which the Boyd forces seemed to have won, a division was nded, and on the roll call the Dingley men won by a handsome majority. This is taken to indicate the relative strength of the candidates, although the Boyd forces. profess to be in no wise dismayed.

The report of the committee on resolu-

ions was adopted as it read. The platform pledges anew support to the Republican platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896, congratulates the country on the return of prosperity, and, on the subjects of finance and the national administration, says:

We are uncompromisingly in favor of the maintenance of the single gold standard, and that the medium of exchange, of hatever form, issued by or under the authority of the national government shall be maintained at a parity with gold, the universal standard of the great commercial nations; and that every dollar coined or issued under national laws shall have an equal purchasing and debt paying power. We are unqualifiedly opposed to free and unlimited coinage of silver, and we reaffirm the St. Louis platform on this sub-

We hereby commend the patriotism and patriotic policy of President McKinley in exhausting all peaceful methods to acexhausting all peaceful methods to ac-complish our purpose before resorting to the stern arbitrament of battle, and his wise forethought in preparing in time of peace for the calamity of war; and we an-pland the vigor, skill and ability which have thus far resulted in unbroken and glorious victory on land and sea, and which promises a speedy and complete triumph for American arms and American principles.

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'In the near future important problems will arise out of the war in which the nation is now engaged. Among others, will be the disposition to be made of conquered territory. The people can safely leave the wise and patriotic solution of these questions to a Republican president and a Republican congress.'

A resolution providing for the change of pian of meeting from annual to biennial sessions was adopted, after considerable discussion, the final vote being unanimous.

A resolution providing for the admission of women as members and delegates was also adopted without debate.

The committee on league work presented in its resolution that aims direct at the Illinois situation. It reads:

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When the committee on time and place for the next meeting made its report, it favored a date in 1900 and recommended that the executive committee choose the place. This was vigorously fought, especially by the Minnesota men, who had a boom for St. Paul well developed. A motion to name St. Paul as the place for the convention in 1900 was tabled, and the committee's recommendation was adopted. Adjournment was taken until to-morrow morning.

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DEMOCRATS IN A RIOT.

Police Break Up a Free Fight in a Congressional Convention at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 14 .- Seven Democratic congressional conventions were held in Chicago to-day. The convention in the Fifth district developed scenes of the wildest confusion. Out of the chaos, Edward T. Noonan came forth a victor, but the work of the convention will undoubtedly be contested. The opponents of Noonan claimed the roll of wards was not called, and when the mination of Noonan was declared by the chairman there was a rush over chairs and tables and the factions were in a clash. The police interfered after many blows had been struck, but as no one was seriously injured arrests were not made. The following are the other candidates nominated: with district developed scenes of the wild-

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First district, R. B. Organ; Second district, C. Porter Johnson; Third district, Justice George P. Foster; Fourth district, Thomas Cusack; Sixth district, Emil Hoechster; Seventh district, Frank C.

DEADLOCK IN OKLAHOMA.

Whatnots Meet in Joint Convention but Can't Agree on a Man for Delegate.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., July 14.-(Special.) After conferring all day yesterday and part of to-day, the Democratic, Populist and free silver Republican separate list and free silver Republican separate conventions got together this afternoon in joint convention to nominate a free silver candidate for delegate to congress. At 16 o clock to-night the twenty-sixth ballet resulted: Keaten, Democrat. 153; Callahan, Populist, Ial; scattering, M. All ballots have resulted the same, and a long deadlock is expected, as it takes a two-thirds manifely in nonlinate.

CARTHAGE. MO., July 14.—(Special.) Today the Populists, Democrats and free silver Republicans held conventions and nominated the following fusion ticket: For
sheriff, W. H. Warren, Democrat: for pregiding judge, James Hickman, Democrat:
for county collector, Hiram Phillips, Democrat: for lidge, W. Schooler, Democrat:
for representative, Clark Craycroft, Democrat: for circuit clerk, Everett McMechan,
Populist: for county collector, C. A. Emry,
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Populist: for probate judge, Marion Brown,
Populist: for recorder, Fred W. Steadley,
silver Republican: for treasurer, Judge J.
M. Wecks, silver Republican: for county attorney, C. H. Montgomery, silver Republican, At the Populist convention Judge Perkins, pominee of the Democratic party for
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THE CHINESE REBELLION.

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The different state delegations have selected their national vice presidents and national executive committee—Okiahoma, C. H. Thompson, Guthrie; Nebraska L. W. Bittingsley, Lincoln: Missouri, Charles F. Busch, St. Louis; Kansas, J. F. Culver, Emporia; Hawaii, Robert W. Shingle, Honolulu.

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